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At the meeting held June 22, the Academy, by resolution, joined with other scientific societies in an invitation to the International Congress of Geologists, to hold in America, the meeting after that provided for in London.

On November 2, a committee consisting of Messrs. U. C. Smith, Thos. Meehan, Angelo Heilprin, Rev. Henry C. McCook and T. D. Rand, was appointed to solicit aid from the Legislature in the erection of an addition to the present building. No result has as yet been reported to the Academy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. NOLAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the year the duties of the Corresponding Secretary have been unusually light, and have consisted in great part of the reception of acknowledgments from corresponding societies of publications sent by us and the usual letters of transmittal from them. As many of our exchanges are now sent through the mail, the acknowledgments are in the form of postal cards, which indicate by their dates how much earlier our publications are brought to the notice of the scientific world.

The four corresponding members elected during the year have been promptly notified, and letters in return have been received from them and read to the Academy.

The donations to the Museum have been many and important, as will appear in the Curators' report. It is one of the duties of my office to send receipts for these, but to the Curator-in-charge I must acknowledge my indebtedness for the fulfillment of a duty of which I officially know nothing, having merely affixed my signature in former years.

Very little correspondence of a miscellaneous nature has been received, the Bureau of Scientific Information having apparently been communicated with directly.

Acknowledgments of the receipt of our publications have been received by postal card, in total, 56; representing foreign societies, etc., 12; American, 15; Canadian, 3.

Letters of acknowledgment, numbering . .	105
From British and Colonial Societies, etc., . .	16
From Continental European Societies, etc., .	18
From American Societies, etc., ...	15
Letters of transmittal, number in total, . .	36
Representing twenty-eight foreign societies, etc., and but two American.	
Letters asking deficiencies and desiring exchange, number	11
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The number of societies with which we exchange publications shows an annual increase greatly to the advantage of those who use the library.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HORN, M.D.,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

I have the pleasure of reporting to the Academy that 3765 additions have been made to the Library from December 1, 1885, to November 30, 1886. These consist of 481 volumes, 3245 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, and 39 maps.

We are indebted to the following for the additions, a detailed list of which accompanies the report:—

Societies, ...	1513
Editors, ...	915
Isaiah V. Williamson Fund,	648
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C. H. Hitchcock, ...	46
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